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Rumford to Build Bridge At Point

At their annual meeting Monday Rumford citizens voted, with only six dissenting, to build the long awaited bridge across the Androscoggin River between Rumford Point and Rumford Corner. An appropriation of $18,910 was voted to cover cost of damages and approaches. A bond issue of $100,000, authorized in 1951, will finance the town's share of the building costs.

Construction of the bridge has been delayed since 1951 to allow building the town's Virginia school. Since that time increased costs have made the additional appropriation necessary. It is expected that the bridge will be built this year.

The meeting approved a total budget of $843,320. The tax rate for 1954, on the basis of appropriations made at the meeting, will be about 98 mills, an increase of seven mills over the 1953 rate.

Also approved was a $10,000 appropriation for an aerial map of the town to aid tax assessors.

Appropriations:

Roads and Bridges, $30,000; State road snow removal, $472; Upkeep State aid road $5,600; Tarring streets, $12,000; Sewers, 1,500 for construction, $3,000 for maintenance; Construction of MacGregorville sewer, $52,500; Snow bills, $30,000; New Equipment, $11,000; Maintenance on Rumford Point ferry, $1,000; Cutting bushes, $1,500; Street lights, $12,500; Hydrant rental, $15,470; Sidewalk construction $1,000; Maintenance and repairs $3,000; Support of poor $15,000; Common schools, $300,000; Special school account $16,700; School rentals and equipment $13,-550; Construction of Isthmus Road bridge (town share), $5,895; Construction at Rumford Point Bridge $18,910; Parks $10,000; Public fireworks $1,000; Chisholm Ski Club, $1,000; York & Lincoln Ave. school building account $6,500; Library, $3,045; Garbage collection $9,060; Community Hospital $4,000; Police $52,673; Fire Department $48,849; Dependent children $5,000; Civil defense $650; Pensions in police and fire departments $3,560; Aerial survey $10,000; Automatic oil heat in municipal building $5,000; Maine Publicity $250; Parking area lease $1; Bond payments due in 1954 $52,000; Interest on debt $10,500; Town insurance $7,500; Operating and maintaining municipal building $7,000; Tax abatement $1,500; Office supplies $2,000; Town officers salaries $39,000; Social Security $3,000; Miscellaneous expenses $4,500; Total amount raised $843,-320; Amount raised last year $781,-737.36.

ONE-ACT PLAYS AT GOULD TO BE PRESENTED FEB. 5 AT 7:30 P. M.

In order that parents, students, and guests will not miss part of the program arranged for the Carnival at Gould Academy on Friday evening, Feb. 5, they are asked to note that the presentation of the first of the evening's three one-act plays will start promptly at 7:30, instead of 8 o'clock as in past years. This will permit the coronation of the Carnival Queen at the new outdoor skating rink to take place at the appointed hour of 8:30 without undue pressure for time on any of the evening's events.

Jack Compass and Paul Salway returned home last Friday from the Veterans' Hospital at Togus.

SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE OPEN MEETING THURS. FEB. 18

There will be a public meeting of the School Survey Committee at Odeon Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock. Everyone interested in local school affairs and problems is invited to attend this meeting.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs Francis Noyes is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Miss Sally Brown was at home the last of the week from Gorham State Teachers' College.

Miss Marcia Murray of Milton, Mass., was a week end guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert York.

Mr and Mrs William Von Zintl and Miss Geneva Johnston left Monday to spend a few weeks in Florida.

Barry York, a student at Boston Universitty, has been spending a vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Robert York.

The MEC's will meet Monday evening, Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs Norma Jodrey. There will be a pot luck supper at 6:30.

Miss Kaye Wilson, a student at Mount Ida College, Newton, Mass., spent last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Leon Wilson.

Miss Susan Kneeland a student at Bates College, is spending the mid-year recess with her parents, Dr and Mrs G L Kneeland.

An overheated stove was the cause of a fire department call to the home of Mrs Florence Machia, Vernon Street, Monday night.

John Harold, four months old son of Mr and Mrs John Currier, returned home Sunday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Miss Margaret J Tibbetts of London, Engand, and Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with her parents, Dr and Mrs R R Tibbetts.

There will be a meeeting of the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital at 8 p. m., Friday, Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs Richard Waldron.

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will hold a silver tea on Wednesday, Feb. 10, between 3 and 5 at the home of Mrs Dana C Douglass, Jr. All friends of the hospital are cordially invited to attend.

The snowy Wednesday and Thursday of last week was followed by a cold week end. The warmer weather since has included a little snow, with rain today Candlemas Day was cloudy.

Bethel Evening Extension Group will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, at 7:30 at the Home Ec Cottage. Mrs Ruth DeCoteau will speak on "Color in the Home." Members will please bring sandwiches or cake.

Marine Sgt Bruce J Monfette, son of Mr and Mrs Francis A Monfette, was among those scheduled to be released from active duty at the Treasure Island Barracks at San Francisco. He is a veteran of service in the Far East.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Luxton, Mrs Chester Wheeler, Mr and Mrs Alton Luxton, Mrs Frank Hunt, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Davis, Howard Rolfe, Mr and Mrs Archie Young, and Ernest Luxton were in Lewiston Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs Hazel Rancourt.

WMFA TO MEET AT SOUTH PARIS, MONDAY

Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet at South Paris Fire Station, on February 8. Ham supper will be served from 6:30 until 8:00. There will be movies on Forestry.

JOHN J. McMILLIN

John Joseph McMillin passed away at the CMG Hospital Monday afternoon after an illness of two weeks.

He was born June 29, 1885, at Eskasoni, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, the son of Roderick and Margaret MacNeil McMillin. On Sept. 7, 1912, he was married to the former Virgie Edgerly of West Paris.

Besides his wife he leaves eight children: Roderick, Frederick, Catherine, and Nikki McMillin, Mrs Edna Curtis and Mrs Evelyn Merrill, all of Bethel, and Mrs Ethlyn Caillowet of Iota, La., and Mrs Josephine Monahan of Bermuda; a brother, Dan McMillin of Sydney, Nova Scotia; and a sister, Mrs Katie Gouthro of New Brunswick; eight grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Mr McMillin has been employed by The Burnham & Morrill plant at South Paris for the past eight years as fireman. Before that time he was employed in woods and mill work and at Bethel Inn.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, the Rev Fr Brady of Norway officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in the spring.

EDWIN J. MANN

Edwin J Mann, owner of Lewis M Mann and Son Co., wood products factories at West Paris and Bryant Pond, collapsed and died at his home in West Paris, Friday.

Mr Mann was born at West Paris March 11, 1878, son of Lewis M and Mary Towne Mann.

Member of West Paris Universalist Church, he was a past master and 50-year member of Jefferson Lodge of Masons, Bryant Pond; Oxford Royal Arch Chapter; Oxford Council; Lewiston Commandery; Kora Temple, Mystic Shrine; past patron, Granite Chapter, OES, West Paris; West Paris Lodge, IOOF; Onward Rebekah Lodge; Rugged Cross Shrine, Lewiston; and Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club.

Mr Mann had served on the Paris school committee and other important civic bodies. A former director of the Wood Turners' Service Bureau. Mr Mann was a graduate of the University of Maine in 1900.

He is survived by his wife, the former Bessie Cole Rawson, and five children, Mrs Gerrude M Andrews, Bryant Pond; Mrs Edwina M Palmer, West Paris; Mrs Geraldine M Brown, Norway; Mrs Maxine M Bancroft and Lewis J Mann, both of Portland.

Masonic services were held Monday at 3 p. m. from the home, conducted by Jefferson Lodge, AF and AM. Bryant Pond, of which he was a past master. Rev Earle Dolphin officiated, assisted by Rev Eleanor Forbes. Interment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

MRS. HAZEL MAE RANCOURT

Mrs Hazel Mae Rancourt, Lewiston, the wife of Sigefrold Rancourt, died of acute heart disease late Saturday afternoon while being taken to the Central Maine General Hospital in a police ambulance.

She was born at Bethel October 2, 1906, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Thaddeus Luxton, and had lived in Lewiston ten years.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Loretta Jane Rancourt, Lewiston; five sisters, Mrs Blanche Tyler, Gorham, N. H.; Mrs Maude Hunt and Mrs Ruth Young, both of Bethel, Mrs Ruby Davis and Mrs Clara Rolfe, both of West Bethel; three brothers, Lloyd Luxton and Alton Luxton, both of Bethel, and Everett Luxton of Michigan; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Pinette funeral home, Lewiston. Interment will be in the family lot at West Bethel.

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS MEET

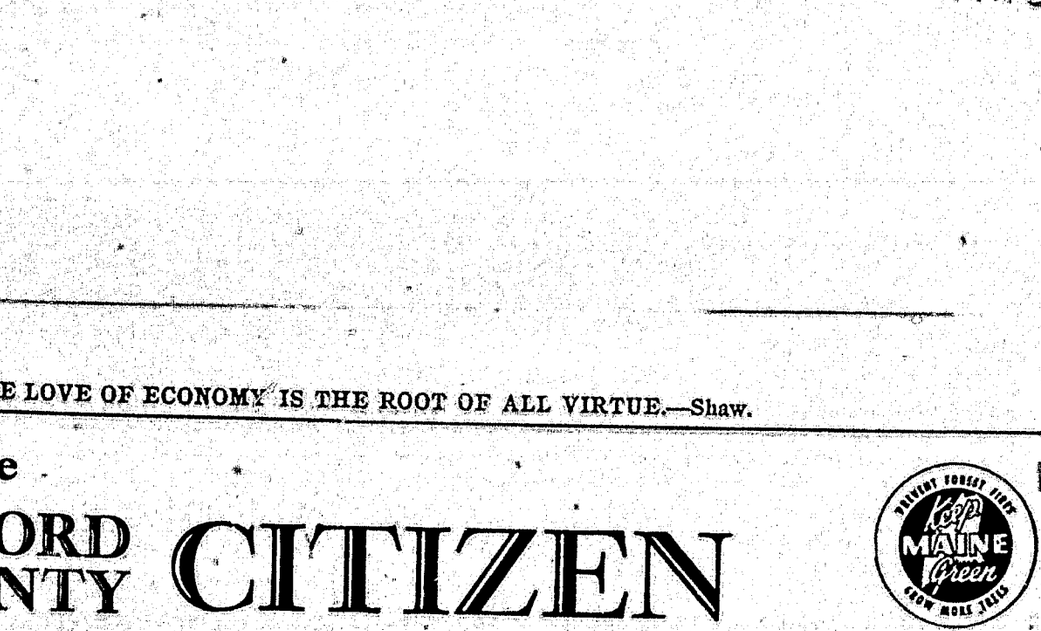
The Five Town Teachers Club met at the Crescent Park School, Bethel, Monday evening, with their new president, Melva Willard, presiding.

It was voted to accept the invitation to meet with the Tri-Town Teachers Club to be held at Norway high school, Feb. 9.

The program was under the direction of Supt. Donald Christie who conducted a very enjoyable and instructive round - table discussion on professional problems and attitudes.

Next meeting will be March 1. Committee: Libbie Kneeland, Doris Lord, Katharine Adams, and Maxine Brown.

They are inviting the Gould Academy teachers to meet with them at that time.



Gould Academy Carnival Queen Candidates. One of the features of the Gould Academy Carnival this week-end will be the crowning of the Carnival Queen on Friday night. Queen Candidates are: left to right: front row—Mary Hewitt, Winterport; Donna Anderson, Bethel; Mary Ellen Douglass, Upton; Back row—Mary Ann Myers, Bethel; Brita Myhrman, Lewiston.

—Gould Camera Club Photo

TO HOLD ANNUAL BETHEL P. T. A. FAIR MARCH 12

The annual P. T. A. Fair is underway again and will be ready for March 12. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 6:30—after supper there will be Beano, square dancing, hot dogs, cold drinks, pop corn and ice cream, food and candy tables, games to play, fortune telling, movies, a band concert, and a freak show to add to the evening's entertainment.

There will be door prizes of coudse, but the big news is an opportunity to win a T. V. set.

The committees are as follows:

Fair Committee: Co-Chairmen, Faye Taylor, Emily Saunders.

Supper Comm.: Dorothy Christie, Esther Brown, Mary Paine, Mary Angevine, Mary Rice.

Supper Clean-up: Marie Swan, Elizabeth Jordan. Volunteers needed.

Beano: George Taylor, Harold Rolfe, Roderick McMillin.

Traffic: Roderick McMillin, Bert Grover.

Square Dance: Doris Lord, Jay Willard.

Food Table: Phyllis Howe, Olive Head, Alice Kimball, Jerry Howe.

Candy Table: Lyndell Carter, Carolyn Brooks, Myrtle Keniston.

Pop Corn: Monique Rolfe, Ruth Kittredge.

Cold drinks: Franklin Chapman.

Ice cream: Dick Davis, Edith Eypper.

Hot Dogs: Norma Jodrey, Hulda Stevens, Sylvia Sloane.

Game room: Virginia Keniston, Beatrice Brown, John Howe, Harlan Hutchins.

Chances: Virginia and Howard Cole, Norm Greig, Ad Saunders, Mary Chadbourne, Mrs Stanley Feltier.

Fortnue Telling: Elsie Waldron.

Movies: Mr Christie.

Band concert: Mr Marcuse, Dick Young.

Freaks: Hope Tibbetts, Barbara Douglass, Ida Newton, Dot York.

Photography: Charlie Keoskie, Dana Douglass.

Decorating: Helen Varner, Ruth Boynton, Kate Adams.

Publicity: June Greig.

Posters: Barbara Brown.

Props and clean-up: Bud Paine, Phil Chadbourne, Wilbur Myers, Joe Hillier, Charles Pendleton, Doc Boynton and Stanley Feltier.

If you see your name in the above list, don't be surprised. The chairman of your committee will get in touch with you when he or she wants help—and remember it takes a lot of help to make a successful fair. Watch for more news of the Fair—and all the details of the T. V. chance of a lifetime.

BETHEL LEGION BOWLING

The second half of the Legion Bowling Tournament opened last Sunday, with Bethel travelling to Norway for a match with South Paris. Bethel took all four points of the match even so no great splash was made by the local boys. G Parker was high man with a 315, while the other four were slightly under par. Bethel bowled 1387 to South Paris' 1248 for a margin of 139 pins. Totals:

	Strings			Total
	1	2	3	
Wm Howe	83	100	81	264
Bob Lowe	82	97	87	266
G. Parker	103	94	118	315
Bob Croteau	97	94	74	265
Al Smith	86	99	87	272

G. A. Winter Carnival This Week End

Gould Academy opens two days of winter carnival activities on Friday. Two strong winter sports teams from Lebanon, N. H., high school and the University of New Hampshire Freshmen will give the Gould Huskies some stiff competition in the ski events. The Friday schedule calls for two basketball games with Bridgton high school. The JVs will meet in Farnsworth Field House at 2:45 p. m. with the Varsities playing at 4:00 p. m. The Cross Country ski race will start from Alumni Field at 3:00 p. m. In the evening three one-act plays under the direction of David D Thompson will be presented in William Bingham Gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. The casts are are as follows:

The Informer: Mrs McPhillip, Suzanne Stowell; Mary McPhillip, Dale Stevens; Bartley Mulholland, Dick Gilman; Tommy Connor, William Coolidge; Gypo Nolan, Al Barth; Dan Gallagher, William Hoag; Katie Fox, Nancy Taillon; Peter Mulligan, Peter St Lawrence.

The Palmer Way: Joe Breene, Carmen Pettapiece; George Mumford, Wendall Bragg; Ellen Mumford, Barbara Jodery; Mr Cooper, Van Gale; Mrs Cooper, Jo Durham.

Bird on the Wing: Baleria, Harriet Stevens; Ellie Vincent, Kay Dorey; Mr Vincent, Fred Fanning; Susan Vincent, Carolyn Weymouth; Mrs Vincent, Betty Ann Butters; Sonny Roberts, David Lord.

The school band will furnish music before the plays and specialty acts will be presented between the acts by Carla Grover, pianist, Ray Nowlin, baritone, Robert Lord, clarinetist, and Frank Flint and David Lord, accompanists.

One of the highlights of the Carnival is the coronation of the Carnival Queen scheduled for 9:30 p. m. Friday on Park Field. The Queen will arrive in a pony drawn sleigh driven by Herbie Adams, Captain of the Ski team. Her royal escort will be made up of the members of the ski team and the crown bearer is Bill Myers, son of Mr and Mrs W R Myers. Elwood F Ireland, headmaster of Gould, will crown the queen on the large snow throne and present her with an engraved bracelet, a gift of the Gould Outing Club.

The ski events will be resumed on the school ski hill at Swan's Corner on Saturday with the downhill and slalom races scheduled for 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. respectively. The jumping event takes place in the afternoon at 2:00. At the conclusion of this event the announcement of winners and presentation of awards will be made in Gehring Hall dining room.

The climax of the Carnival week end will be the ball in William Bingham Gymnasium at 8:00 p. m. when music will be furnished by Lloyd Rafnell and his orchestra.

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK ON LEGION'S "BACK TO GOD" RADIO PROGRAM SUNDAY

President Dwight D Eisenhower and American Legion National Commander Arthur J Connell, will appeal to the Nation, Sunday, February 7, to join in The American Legion sponsored "Back to God" movement, which urges the peoples of America and of the world to seek divine guidance in their everyday activities by regular Church attendance, daily family prayer, and religious training of youth.

The program, which will originate in New York City, will be telecast by CBS-TV, 2:30 to 3:00 p. m. EST, and will also be heard over CBS, NBC, ABC, and the MBS radio networks by delayed broadcast. The Armed Forces Radio Service and the Voice of America will beam the program to overseas areas. President Eisenhower will speak to the Nation from the White House.

Bishop Fulton J Sheen, Dr Norman Vincent Peale, and Rabbi Norman Salit, will join President Eisenhower and Legion Commander Connell, in urging a reaffirmation of faith in God. Dr Tom B Clark of Buffalo, Okla., American Legion National Chaplain, will preside over the service.

The half-hour interfaith religious program will include messages from religious leaders of the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish faiths, and selections by the famed Chapel Choirs of the U S Military Academy, and the U S Naval Academy. World renowned tenor, Morton Downey, will sing a special arrangement based on the Preamble to The American Legion's Constitution, "For God and Country."

The Invocation will be delivered by Dr Peale, and the Benediction by Rabbi Salit, who is President of the Synagogue Council of America.

The "Back to God" movement was adopted by The American Legion in 1951 at its 33rd National Convention at Miami, Fla., to commemorate "Four Chaplains' Day" and to serve as a means of emphasizing a spiritual reawakening in the minds of the people of America and of the world.

The Week in Oxford County

Twenty-eight attended the meeting of the Southern Oxford Chapter of the American Red Cross at South Paris Sunday. There were representatives from Bethel, Bryant Pond, Greenwood, West Paris, Waterford, Norway, Paris Hill and South Paris.

Rita Roy and Elaine Andrews, majorettes of Rumford, had the honor of leading the Rumford Bugle and Drum Corps in two parades at the International Snowshoers' Convention, at Montreal, Canada, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George L Curtis, of Danforth Street, Norway, observed their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were honored with a reception at the Universalist vestry.

Melvin Akers, 17, of Andover, received compound fractures of the right elbow while skiing on the Kent's Hill course Sunday.

Dixfield high school's hockey team won their fifth game in seven starts Monday night. They were victors over Lewiston, 4 to 2.

Sewell M Rowe, of Norway, was a suicide by hanging Tuesday. Mr Rowe was 84 years of age and was a widely known farmer. He was a member of Paris Grange and the Extension Association. Ill health over a long period was officially given as the cause of his act.

Miss Margaret Farr of West Paris has been chosen by the class and faculty of West Paris high school to receive the DAR Good Citizenship Award. She will represent the school at the DAR State Conference. Miss Farr is a senior at West Paris high.

Mrs Richard Smith, 19, of Buckfield was badly burned last Thursday morning when her clothing was set on fire by sparks from a heater. Her condition was reported fair from CMG Hospital on Tuesday.

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Bricker Amendment Needed

A year ago in the United States Senate our nation ratified an international treaty although only two senators were present, Sparkman of Alabama and Thye of Minnesota. And the document thus ratified became the supreme law of the land, overriding in power the Constitution of the United States. This is a striking example of the danger from "treatylaw" which the so-called Bricker Amendment seeks to remove.

The treaty which Senators Sparkman and Thye ratified for their 160,000,000 fellow Americans had to do with purely international relations. However, treaties now being drafted by various United Nations organizations could, if ratified in like manner, change the whole pattern of our way of life — with out the people of America having been given the opportunity to vote upon the changes.

The Facts

Here are the pertinent facts regarding "treaty law" The Constitution now provides that a treaty is ratified when approved by two-thirds of the Senate present and voting. Thus any number of senators, from two to 96, can ratify a treaty. The Constitution provides that: "....all treaties.... shall be the supreme law of the land.... anything in the Constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding."

On April 12, 1952, John Foster Dulles said, in an address to the American Bar Association's regional meeting at Louisville: "Treaties make international law and also they make domestic law. Under our Constitution treaties become the supreme law of the land. They are indeed more supreme than ordinary laws, for congressional laws are invalid if they do not conform to the Constitution, where as treaty laws can override the Constitution. Treaties, for example, can take powers away from the Congress and give them to the President; they can take powers from the state and give them to the Federal Government or to some international body and they can cut across the rights given the people by the constitutional Bill of Rights."

Judiciary Committee Approval

With the fact in mind the proposed Bricker Amendment was drafted. In its drafting Senator Bricker (Republican of Ohio) had the assistance of outstanding leaders of the American Bar Association. The legislation was submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee last year. The Judiciary Committee then recommended that the proposed amendment be passed by Congress.

If adopted in Congress and thereafter ratified by the legislatures of 36 states, the amendment would provide that "no provision of a treaty which conflicts with the Constitution shall be of any force or effect;" that "no treaty shall be effective as internal law unless implemented by legislation which would be valid apart from the treaty," and that "Congress shall have power to regulate executive agreements and that such agreements shall be subject to the same limitations as treaties."

Nation-Wide Approval

This proposed amendment now has the backing of the American Legion, VFW, American Bar Association, Kiwanis International, U S Chamber of Commerce, National Grange, American Farm Bureau Federation, American Federation of Women's Clubs, American Medical Association, American Association of Small Business, National Labor-Management Council of Foreign Trade Policy, and more than 50 other national organizations.

In the world today a majority of the nations have Communist or Socialist governments, and their representatives on U N commissions are likely to be Communists or Socialists. We are overwhelmingly outvoted. These people write and propose "treaties" which establish new laws and which could drastically alter our way of life, and which under present conditions could be made the supreme law of our land upon the action of only a few senators. More than 300 "treaties" are being drafted by U N commissions and other international bodies. The Bricker Amendment is needed as a safeguard against any provisions of those "treaties" or executive "agreements" which may conflict with our Constitution.

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

TWO years ago, doctors told David Herndon, 708 North St. Clair Street, Pittsburgh 6, Pa., that his two-year-old son had suffered a brain injury at birth and should be committed to an institution. He simply couldn't believe them and yet the boy obviously wasn't normal and showed no indication of improvement. "Put him away now," the doctors advised, "and save yourself a great deal of anxiety and grief."

CARNEGIE

Life had hit him a terrific wallop and he began to think that the best way to absorb the punishment was to go on a 30 year drunk. But there were other things to consider. His wife wasn't bearing up too well under the strain and if he added to her burden she might crack up.

At this point, when he felt that he was at the lowest ebb of his resources, he turned to prayer. After repeated prayers for guidance, these comforting thoughts came to him: If God is infinite and all-intelligent there is no place in the universe where intelligence is lacking. God is spirit and my little boy is a manifestation of the creator and consequently must be flawless. The absence of God would be a contradiction in terms.

It also occurred to him that showing his wife more tenderness and consideration might help her over her melancholy. He began taking her out more often, planning their evenings together as though they were dates.

Now, two years later, he and his wife have passed through this ordeal without either losing their sense of balance. In fact, they feel closer to each other than ever before. Best of all, his little boy has confounded the medical fraternity by displaying a remarkable degree of alertness. He is making progress.

Economic Highlights . . . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare

To many people patronage is an unpleasant word. It connotes cynical political bosses, meeting secretly in smoke-filled rooms, and passing out taxpayer-supported jobs to men and women whose sole qualification in many cases is that they have served the political ends of the party-in-power.

There is some truth in that. But government itself, has another side. It is a means whereby a party's policies are put into effect all down the line; where people who have worked hard and without previous recompense for party success are properly rewarded; where the party's position is strengthened and solidified; and where an effective, loyal organization with a common purpose is created.

U S News & World Report recently devoted a long article to the current patronage problem in the government. And it's quite a problem indeed—numbers of Republicans members of Congress and other officials are openly grumbling that the Eisenhower administration has been way too slow and too careful in getting rid of Truman holdovers and putting in the GOP's own deserving people. The figures, as U S News gives them, certainly lend weight to this complaint—of the 9,500 jobs in the federal establishment which pay $10,000 a year or more and are on an executive, policy making level, Eisenhower appointees hold only 1,500. The remaining 8,000 are a heritage from the Democratic past.

To take a specific instance, an Eisenhower appointee to the Important Labor Relations Board said in a speech made January 12th that it would be clearly "misleading" to imply that the Board "had come under the effective control" of the present administration. He added that virtually all the Board's top people, including the solicitor And all division heads, were appointed during or prior to the Truman period.

Administration spokesmen have answers to all this. One is that a change in the civil service law, made by President Truman in an executive order in 1948, greatly added to the legal difficulties of getting rid of large classes of jobholders. President Eisenhower cancelled this with an executive order of his own, but the matter was taken to court and Mr Eisenhower's authority to do so has just been affirmed. Still another is that this Administration is trying hard to cut expenses — which naturally means fewer jobs. A third is that replacements are being at a reasonable rate of speed but that in many cases qualified people are hard to find. A fourth is that overly-quick personnel changes would be enormously wasteful, measured both in terms of money and governmental efficiency—experience in governmental routine and administration is a valuable asset, whether the man is a Democrat or a Republican. A fifth is that when a veteran employee is fired for cause, he has legal rights to review, and this can take months and months.

Perhaps the biggest reason lies in the fact that the Democrats were in power so long that just normal deaths, retirements and resignations made it inevitable that they would staff the whole government. U S News quotes a Republican official as saying in this regard, "What do I personally see as the answer to the Republicans' problems on patronage and policy-making personnel? That's easy—eight years of Eisenhower. It takes time to get control of these things. It can't be done in a few months, or the first year. The Democrats had 20 years."

SCANNING THE NEWS

LIKE the "chicken or the egg" controversy, there's the ever-continuing U.S. highway development program and the question of what and which is a federal or local problem.

Some weeks ago, a bloc of organizations and legislators recommended Congress keep the present gas tax and expand the program of federal aid to accelerate road building.

Direct opposition came from those who would repeal the present tax, scrap federal road aid, and leave highway development to the states. Back in November, some state governors adopted a resolution calling for the federal government to withdraw from the gasoline taxation field and leave it to the states.

Active in the fight to keep federal aid to highways is the American Road Builders' Association, supported by the National Farmers Union, National Grange, the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S. and other groups.

The pro-federal-aid groups argue that federal aid is a Constitutional obligation of the government—due to the importance of highways to national defense, mail delivery, interstate commerce and the national welfare.

They claim that, although America has some of the world's best highways, about two-thirds of the 661,000 mile system are deficient.

Supporters of the opposite faction say federal aid is just the opening wedge to unlimited expansion by the government in this field.

That's why the present session of Congress is being watched so closely by both groups. The Commission on Intergovernmental Relations is due to report on a study of highway construction on March 1. Congress convened with the knowledge that it must move before April 1 or allow the federal gasoline tax to drop from the 2-cent level to 1½ cents as scheduled. The end of the current fiscal year, July 30, will also require Congressional action on a new appropriation for the Department of Commerce, a bill usually carrying millions for federal-aid highways.

● Since President Eisenhower delivered his state-of-the-Union message, Republican leaders have been attempting to "shake down" the long list of subjects to see how much of it can be placed on the "must" list for legislative action. They feel it necessary to settle for a shorter list and then drive hard to complete action on those issues.

This being an election year, Congress hopes to wind up its schedule around July 1, but will still have difficulty, even if the proposed program is whittled down considerably. Most of the issues are too controversial.

The defense budget is expected to keep the house busy until April 1 and the House appears reluctant to take action on too many controversial bills—such as Taft-Hartley—until the Senate has acted. They don't want to see bills bogging down in the Senate.

Observers say one thing is certain: there is strong feeling in Congress that taxes must be held down and that scheduled tax cuts must be carried out.

ACTIVITY IN THE HOTHOUSE

The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Trying to argufy learned-like that socialism is in the cards and can win the pot, is on thin ice when you look at gasoline. Just what gasoline alone it is like shootin' fish to deduct that the folks in countries like France and Italy—both being bogged down in socialism—don't have the wherewithall to do many of the things that we do here on our side of the briny deep.

In France the average use of gas per person in 1953 was 31 gallons. In Italy it was 8 gallons. In our land of get-up-and-go — and seeing things — we averaged 320 gallons. Let the guy who argufies that Govt. ownership or City ownership or State ownership is the real McCoy, let him ask himself if he would choose to cut down to one gallon or less versus the 10 or more he now gets here when he sashays into the service station. That's Socialism — one gallon versus 10 — because France and Italy do the very things that hold 'em back and down. These 2 countries try to run the railroads, the telephones, the gas and electric plants.

And to put a moral into this brilliant essay—we are up to our collar button and Adam's apple our ownselves in many town and State and Federal ventures that are not a lick less socialist than Western Europe. End of lecture.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

The Small Town of America

The small town of America,
It is the kinsmen's place
of friendly wives and walking men,
a child's with candor's face.

The small town of America
is not where gossip peers
from curtains drawn. See parted lace
framing the bloom that cheers

In small towns of America,
called Hawley, called old names
by men who settled long ago,
belonging their countries' fames

to make of this America
many lands in the one—
and yet they come from countries far,
the journey never done.

The small town of America,
it shares its native fruit,
yet citizens from foreign shores
brought in the alien root.

The small town of America,
after the schoolbell's ringing,
hears native child of alien men,
child of the one race singing.

America! America!
The small town is its voice,
kite in the sky its children's game,
its strength the voters' choice.

The small town of America,
its love is in its hand,
its gift of friendship Apple Pie,
its grace bread from its land.

Joseph Joel Keith
—In The Christian Science Monitor

He hath riches sufficient, who hath enough to be charitable.
—Mr Thomas Browne

ACROSS the DESK

Ideas from other editors

From the Ravenswood News, Ravenswood, W. Virginia: Dusting off an old Truman directive, President Eisenhower has asked the secretary of defense, the chairman of the atomic energy commission and the administrator of the general services administration if they will kindly give more defense contracts to areas where there is considerable unemployment, and also give new defense plants in such areas a faster tax write-off on the capital invested.

But the Democrats don't like the directive any better today than they did when Harry first tried it out or when President Eisenhower originally issued his version last March—and allowed it to be kicked under the rug. They still interpret it as a move to restore to New England at least some part of the huge textile industry that has moved southward through the years to take advantage of lower wage scales.

There is an important difference, however, between the original Truman spread-the-work order and the Eisenhower version. Under the original directive, government procurement officers were permitted to pay more for goods where there was idle labor, while the new rules require the diverted contracts must be let at "prices established through the competitive buying procedure."

Why Eisenhower chose to poke this particular hornets' nest just in advance of that Jan. 5 "harmony" meeting in which Democratic leaders had a preview of the state-of-the-union message and a chance to comment on it, is not clear at this writing.

But we are equally confused over just how the New England manufacturers can meet southern prices and pay higher wage scales. And if they can do it for the defense department, why haven't they been competing with the southern mills all along?

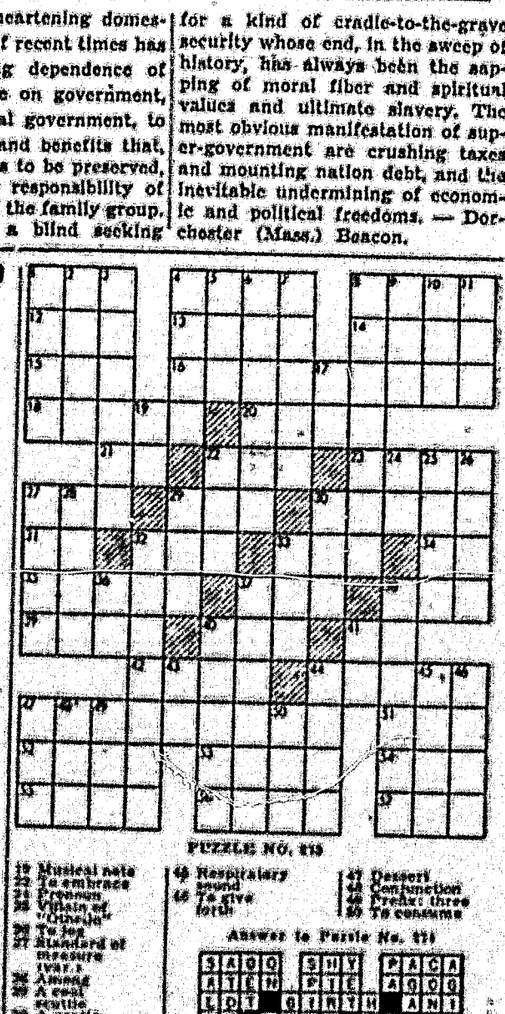
Or will this idea get lost again . . . for the third time.

From the Audubon County Journal, Exiter, Iowa: People, I've heard, can be talked into anything, and this applies pretty well to the state of things as we entered 1954. There is so much talk about the trouble so many folks have in making both ends meet that many of us seem to have been bitten by the "poverty bug." In the meantime the present standard of living remains at an all-time high, yet everybody is "hard-up."

Congress . . . faces many tough problems. From the maze, let us hope it recognizes the present "depression jitters" as a real threat, not a mirage; and work towards its banishment the same as if it were a vicious enemy about to destroy us. Cessation of gunfire alone does not bring peace, since peace is also a "state of mind."

"The most disheartening domestic development of recent times has been the growing dependence of millions of people on government, mainly the federal government, to provide services and benefits that, if a free system is to be preserved, must remain the responsibility of the individual and the family group. There has been a blind seeking for a kind of cradle-to-the-grave security whose end, in the sweep of history, has always been the sapping of moral fiber and spiritual values and ultimate slavery. The most obvious manifestation of super-government are crushing taxes and mounting nation debt, and the inevitable undermining of economic and political freedoms. — Dorchester (Mass.) Beacon.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1 Kitchen vessel
4 Prefix: half
8 Vessel
12 Goddess of mischief
13 Algerian seaport
14 Coy
15 To do wrong
16 To captivate
18 To show scorn
20 Group of Muslims
21 Ancestry of Pharaohs
22 Pronoun
23 To shed
27 Fuel
28 Color
30 [Slang] Parlor "lie"
32 Wheel tooth
33 Possesses
34 To leave
35 Taunted
37 To bestow gift of
38 Bird
39 Garden
40 Number
41 Conjunction
42 Meat
43 To harden
47 Secret love affairs
51 To stem
52 Center
53 Pertaining to an epoch
54 Man's name
55 Goddess of peace
56 Moved nervously
57 To roar

VERTICAL
1 Bridge term
2 Persistent in hearing
3 Male sweet
4 To take off
5 Cot
6 Cuff club
7 Persecution
8 Tyrant
9 Those who trade in money
10 Anglo-Saxon money
11 Part of play
12 Affirm
13 Of bone
19 Musical note
22 To embrace
24 Pronoun
25 Villain of "Othello"
26 To beg
27 Standard of measure (var.)
28 Among
29 A coal mantle
31 Sheer
36 Cares
37 Member of Congress
38 Fat of hog
39 To be
42 Governess
43 Mare
44 Unemployed
45 Force lines forward
46 New England state: abbr.
48 Congressional unit
49 Respiratory sound
50 To give forth
51 Dessert
52 Confection
54 Prefix: three
55 To consume

PUZZLE NO. 115

Answer to Puzzle No. 114

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Fellowship Meeting

The annual meeting of the Universalist Fellowship Club was held at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, with 42 present. This was a lumberjack style meeting, with a family supper served in charge of Mr and Mrs Herman Cole and Mr and Mrs Ben Warner Jr. A hand-painted picture was presented Mrs George Hayden as a farewell gift by the AUW, Fellowship Group and Sunday School. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs Martha Warner; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs Rena Howe. The program presented was as follows: Story by Mrs Rena Howe; Songs with banjo accompaniment, by Del Warner; Talk on the work of the Forestry Dept. and movies, by Sumner Burgess, State Forester, Dixfield. Committee appointed for the next meeting, Feb. 24: Mr and Mrs Norman Wescott, Mr and Mrs Homer Farnum, Mrs Elsie Cole and Mrs Edith Abbott.

Pythian Sisters Installation

A 6:30 supper preceded the installation of officers at the regular meeting, Jan. 28, of Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters. The installing officer was Past Chief Marguerite Chase assisted by Mrs Ida Farnum as Grand Senior and Mrs Mabel Robertson as Grand Manager. The following officers were installed: Most Excellent Chief, Mrs Evelyn Bean; Excellent Senior, Mrs Hazel Brooks; Excellent Junior, Mrs Ella Cole; Manager, Mrs Margaret Berryment; Secretary, Mrs Kathleen McAlister; Treasurer, Mrs Margaret Wheeler; Protector, Mrs Dora Ford; Guard of O. T., Mrs Hazel Berryment; Past Chief, Mrs Myrtle Clifford; Pianist, Mrs Mildred Dunham.

Pomona Grange

Oxford Pomona Grange met with Franklin Grange, Tuesday. The fifth degree was not conferred as no candidates were present. Dinner was in charge of Edith Hathaway and assistants. At the afternoon session the following program was presented: Song by Grange, "Church in the Wildwood"; Singing of "Happy Birthday" in honor of Sister Mabel Millett, South Paris; Address of Welcome, by W. M. Charlotte Cole; Response by Ernest Holt; Reading, Mrs Edith Abbott; Songs with guitar accompaniment by Miss Charlotte Cole and Irving Cole; Talk and movies on Highway Safety by Stephen Conant, Norway, of the State Police Dept.

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Mr and Mrs Francis Howe moved last week end to the new house which he has built near the home of his father, J Everett Howe.

Miss Kathy Twitchell, daughter of Mr and Mrs LaForest Twitchell, returned home, Tuesday after a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs Donald Hooper, Portland.

Floyd Newell's wife and two children arrived from Manchester, Conn., Wednesday of last week, and their household goods came Thursday.

Mrs George Hayden has moved to Kezar Falls, where they have an apartment, until the house which they have bought is repaired and redecorated.

Elden Hathaway, manager of the Bryant Pond Telephone Lines, reported that 82 telephones were put out of commission by last week's storms.

Sfc. Erland Scribner, Falls Church, Va., came Tuesday and his wife and son, Duane, who have been with her parents, Mr and Mrs Theodore Dunham, since Christmas will return with him next Sunday.

GILEAD

—Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres.—

—deferred

Mrs Florence Holder and son, Raymond, were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs William Dyer at the Farrar residence in Bryant Pond.

Mr and Mrs Yves Corriveau are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Friday at their home here.

Larry Losier Sr. has returned home from Rochester, N. H., after spending several days with relatives there.

Miss Roberta Heath returned to Bethel Wednesday to resume her studies at the grammar school after being confined to her home by illness.

Mr and Mrs George Decoster and family were called to Canton Wednesday by the death of his father, Charles Decoster.

Corp Elmer Bean Jr. son of Mr and Mrs Elmer Bean Sr. has received his honorable discharge from the the U S Army after serving for 2 years. During this time he served 11 months with the Indian Head Division in Korea.

AIC-1 Garey M Rainey, who recently enlisted in the Air Force, is now stationed at Sampson AFB, New York. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Edgar Rainey of Bryant Pond.

"We shall force capitalistic countries to spend themselves into destruction."—Lenin.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs Hilda O'Brien of Gorham, Maine, spent the week end with the R M Fleets, assisting with the care of Nettie Fleet.

Richard Onofrio spent Saturday afternoon with David Fleet.

Bill Chapman hauled a load of baled hay to Ketchum Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Johnnie Nowlin and family were at his parents Sunday.

Holman Bacon was a caller at R M Fleet's Sunday.

Mrs Helen Bennett was a patient at the Maine General Hospital last week.

Our recent storm caused a lot of trouble to the electric and telephone wires.

Sunday callers at R M Bean's were Mrs Pauline Chapin and girls and Mr and Bub Tripp.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

More than 1100 Maine veterans who served anywhere in the world since the beginning of the Korean conflict are already in training under the Korean GI Bill, according to M L Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus.

Under the Korean GI Bills, any veteran who served since June 27, 1950, and who has a discharge other than dishonorable, is entitled to educational and training benefits, provided the courses are started by August 20, 1954, or within two years of the veteran's discharge from service.

All courses, which may not exceed three calendar years in length, must be completed within seven years after discharge or seven years after the present emergency is declared ended, whichever is earlier.

Of the 1107 veterans in training in Maine under the Korean GI Bill, 450 are training in institutions of higher learning, such as colleges and universities; 270 in business, technical and vocational schools; 49 by correspondence; 329 in on-the-job training. Of these 329 men at 235 different establishments, 118 are training in apprenticeable trades.

Stoddard stressed that Korean veterans who were disabled in service are entitled to all the vocational rehabilitation necessary to make them self-sufficient citizens.

A representative of the State Division of Veterans' Affairs will be at the Bethel Selectmen's Office from 2 to 4 p. m. on the third Tuesday of each month, to help and advise veterans on any problems they might have.

NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. —

The Circle ladies met with Mrs Helen Morton, Monday evening. Present were: Eloise Vail, Ida Wight, Ethelene Wight, Verna Sterling, Mary Vail, Selma Chapman, Elsie Enman, Maud Brown, Barbara Clifford, Daisy Morton, Athie Richardson, and the hostess. Verna Sterling was devotional leader. Plans were made for the town meeting dinner, March 1. Next meeting to be held at Mrs Ida Wight's with Mrs Louise Learned leading devotions.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Gauthier have a baby boy, born at the Rumford Community Hospital, Jan. 30.

Mrs Daisy Morton returned to her home Monday, after spending several days with Mr and Mrs Lloyd Luxton in Bethel.

Mrs Elizabeth Wight has resumeded her teaching at the Powers School.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

The Sunday evening Vesper Service was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Alfred Leighton with an attendance of 21, the largest yet.

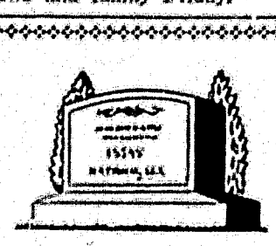
Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns and Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Earlon Kenlston and daughter, Llona.

Mr and Mrs Albert Kenlston were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs L J Andrews.

Carlton Rugg spent Saturday evening at Harlan Bumpus'.

Word has been received from Cpl Edwin Bumpus that he sailed from Germany January 24.

Urbie Leighton was a supper guest of Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and family Friday.



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WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Genevra Tuell, Corres. —

First Universalist Church, Rev Earle W Dolphin, minister. Next Sunday Morning: Church School, 9:30; Worship Service at 10:30. Sermon, "What Do You Worship." MYF at 6:30. Mrs Martha Day will teach the 8th grade in the church school, all interested are glad. The UYF took full charge of the preaching service Sunday assisted by the Junior Choir. The subject was "Our Avowal of Faith": Margaret Perham, Shirley Ellingwood, Martha Ewell, Eleanor Coffin and Douglas Perham.

Funeral services were held from the Universalist Church Friday for Mrs Jennie A Bates with Rev Earle W Dolphin officiating. Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery. The Order of Eastern Star attended in a body. Mrs Helen Stuart of Auburn and Mr and Mrs Charles Bates, sister, and nephew and wife of Mrs Bates attended the service. The bearers were Leslie Gibson, Harry Jacobs, Henry Stone and Rupert Ellingwood.

The death of Edwin J Mann on Friday afternoon very suddenly, brought grief to a host of people besides his family—that mourn his passing, and have found in him a true and helpful friend. Funeral services were held from his late home Monday at 3 p. m. Rev Earle W Dolphin officiating. The interment was in the family lot, West Paris.

Three-fourths of the farm area in Maine is in woodlots. Forest products rank fourth as a source of income in Maine.

County 4-H club agents are full-time employees of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine. They work with 4H club members (10 to 21 years of age) and with adult 4-H leaders and assistants.

EXTENSION ASSN. SPONSORS FARM-HOME WEEK SPEAKER

William G Avirett, of New York City, special assistant to the President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, has been secured as speaker for Farm and and Home Week, Tuesday, April 6 at 1:30 p. m. All people attending this annual event will have an opportunity to hear Avirett at this time.

Sponsored by the Maine Extension Association, Avirett has chosen as the title of his address "New Factors in World Politics."

Throughout his long teaching career, Avirett has been interested in problems of international understanding and cooperation that constitute the special field of the Carnegie endowment's concern.

Avirett was formerly Education Education of the New York Herald Tribune for nine years before joining the Endowment two years ago.

A native of North Carolina, Avirett graduated from Boys High School in Brooklyn and from Amherst College. He holds honorary degrees of Doctor of Humane Letters from Amherst College and from Elmira College, and Doctor of Letter from Temple University.

Avirett headed the history department at Deerfield Academy for seventeen years.

Among the New York schools of which he is a trustee are the Emma Willard School, Troy; the Riverdale Country School, Riverdale-on-Hudson; and Briarcliff Junior College, Briarcliff-Manor. He is a member of several honorary fraternities including Phi Beta Kappa and of many organizations.

County agents of the Maine Extion Service would like to see all farm woodlots in the State properly managed for continuous and profitable production of wood.

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, and the last duty done.

—G Macdonald

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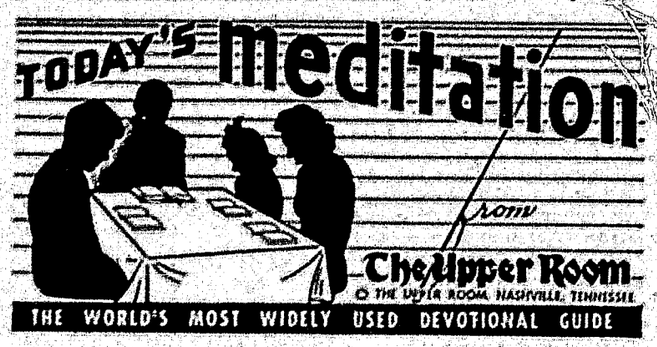

Wednesday, February 4

He sat down, and called the twelve, and saith unto them, If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all. (Mark 9:35). Read Romans 12:10-16.

ONCE a Christian doctor advised a very self-centered businessman to go down to the main waiting room of a great railway station and find someone he could help. He obeyed.

At the very outset he found a poor woman who had come to town to visit her daughter. She had lost her daughter's address and sat weeping silently. He managed to find the address in the telephone directory. He called a taxi and took the lady to her daughter's home located on an obscure street. On the way he stopped and bought her a few roses—the first that had ever been given to her. He left her, smiling between her tears, in her daughter's home.

Then he rushed to the telephone: "Doctor, I feel like a human being at last," he blurted out.

The cure was permanent. He finds his own soul by helping others. The way of service is the way of release from preoccupation with his own trouble.

Prayer

Our Father, so often our lives center in ourselves so that we forget Thee and our fellow men. Give us thoughtful minds and loving hearts so that we may be free of selfishness and self-centeredness. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Thought For The Day

Serving others releases us from selfishness. —J Clifford Mitchell (England)

But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.—(Thessalonians 3, 13.)

Why are so many of us these days addicted to pills to make us sleep, to give us needed energy, to allay our nervousness and tension? Let us try stopping at least once a day, in the headlong rush, to help someone in need, unselfishly to lighten another's load—and in well doing, find peace.

Head of the departments of agricultural engineering of the College of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Maine is Frank W Peikert.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G., Shirley Chase. Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G., Annie Cotton. Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M., Helen Morton. Secretary, Ethel Bisbee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Dorothy Christie. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Margaret Davis. Secretary, Virginia Kenistan.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Feral Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leslie Marcuse. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Cilley.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Henry Hastings. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Clifford Hillier. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Stanley Davis. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Carter. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Melva Willard. Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Frank Nary. Adjutant, John Compass.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 146, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louise Coolidge. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 388, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wight. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday. 8 p. m. President, Frank's Noyes. Secretary, Sylvia Bean.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent
Miss Dawne Christie, Organist

9:45 Church School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Service. Sermon by the Pastor. The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will attend this service in a body.

There will be no Fellowship meeting at Gould Academy or Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting this Sunday evening.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs Norma Buck.

Coming Feb. 20 a baked bean supper sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Senior Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m. Thursday.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tabbets, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, Feb. 7
9:25 Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship. The sermon: "Nicodemus"

The Oxford County Christian Youth Council will meet at 3:30. The main speaker will be Werner Eichel of Bangor Theological Seminary.

The young people's groups will bring sandwiches. The Bethel Pilgrim Fellowship will provide cocoa.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Saturday, Feb. 6: Youth for Christ at Norway.

Sunday, Feb. 7:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service.
6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship. Esther Cary, leader.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service.

This seven-thirty service is in charge of the Susan E Haswell Missionary Society of the Church. The ladies of the Missionary Society will have complete charge of the service and have announced that Mrs Frank Blankley of West Paris will be the speaker. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this Special Service. The collection taken will be sent to Miss Rita Salls, a missionary from Locke Mills, Maine, who is at present in the field in Africa.

Wednesday, Feb. 10:
Junior Choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.
Senior Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.
Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Bible Text: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:23 the, 24).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street. Phone 46.

Better management of Maine poultry flocks rests on four general principles, says Frank Reed, Maine Extension Service poultry specialist. They are keeping the flock healthy, reducing competition among birds, giving them the proper diet, and keeping the birds comfortable.

SPORTS FLASHES from The Sporting News

by J. G. Taylor Spink

Big Leaguers Beam As Spring Beckons

Spring training, once a neglected, underrated and ill-conceived part of the major league baseball enterprise, but now highly specialized, expensive and vital feature, is not too far off, reports The Sporting News.

The Yankees invited nine of their players to join Casey Stengel's preliminary camp as early as February 2. Most of the 16 big league teams will be in action around February 22.

The list of camps shows three changes The White Sox have moved out of Pasadena and El Centro, Calif., to set up a second manage in Tampa, which for years has been the base of the Cincinnati club, which will continue to hold forth in Plant Field. The city of Tampa has built a new plant to accomodate the Sox.

The Pirates, who last year trained in Cuba, have moved into Florida, at Fort Pierce, which hitherto housed only minor league clubs.

The new Orioles, from Baltimore, will work out in Yuma, Ariz. The Browns arranged a pact with Yuma before the transfer of their franchise to Baltimore. The new management sought a shift to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., but found itself committed to a contract with the Arizona locale, points out the Sporting News. Last year the Browns trained in Burbank, Calif.

Training bases of other major league clubs: Red Sox, Sarasota, Fla.; Senators, Orlando, Fla.; St. Petersburg, Fla.; Tigers, Lakeland, Fla.; Indians, Tucson, Ariz.; Athletics, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Braves, Bradenton, Fla.; Cardinals, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Reds, Tampa, Fla.; Cubs, Mesa, Ariz.; Phillies, Clearwater, Fla.; Giants, Phoenix, Ariz., and Dodgers, Vero Beach, Fla.

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Arthritis Led to Umphlett Trade by Red Sox

Attacks of arthritis in Tom Umphlett's shoulders last season worried the Red Sox and finally resulted in his trade to the Senators, revealed Jack Onslow, Boston scout, in a story in this week's issue of The Sporting News.

Fearing Umphlett might be sidelined this coming season, the Red Sox decided to deal the rangy outfielder from North Carolina to the Senators along with Pitcher Maury McDermott for Jackie Jensen. Asked why Boston swapped McDermott, an 18-game winner with potentialities of greatness, Onslow is quoted as saying in The Sporting News: "Remember, we kept the guy who won most of those games, Ellis Kinder.

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Auerbach Raps Plan To Curb Offense

Prof Arnold (Red) Auerbach, author, coach and commentator, spread out The Sporting News to the story in the January 27 issue in which Boss Abe Saperstein of the Harlem Globetrotters urged three key changes in the basketball rules if the game is to be saved.

The skipper of the Boston Celtics, one of the top teams in the National Basketball Association, digested the accusations by "Honest Abe" and just about told Saperstein to mind his own business.

"Leave the rules alone," Auerbach roared in reply to Saperstein. "Offense is not killing basketball. Frequent rule changes will. Abe's a nice guy and a successful promoter. But he's successful at promoting exhibitions. When the fans come to see the pros, the colleges and the schools, they come to see league games, highly contested with tremendous emphasis on winning."

Auerbach concedes in The Sporting News story that the Globetrotters pack them in. "But," he adds, "I wonder how much they would draw in a city or town if they played a full schedule. They play one or two games a year in a place. Would they pack 'em in if they played 30 a year in the same place?"

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East St. Louisan Bob Turley, fireballer of the Orioles, had a chance to sign with the Yankees, but took the Browns because he could be close to home. But three months after he reported to the Browns, following his stretch in the Army, the St. Louis American League franchise was shifted to Baltimore.

"The Flat-Rate Manufacturers Tax, proposed by the National Association of Manufacturers after many years of careful study, is not a tax that will be added on top of taxes we Americans already pay. It simply replaces the excise tax system and is the fair use of an old tax method which has been sadly abused."—Charles R. Sligo, Jr., President, High Furniture Companies.

PORTLAND PIPE LINE MEN HELD LADIES' NIGHT, JAN. 29

Friday, January 29 was Ladies Night on the pipe line as the men of the Portland Pipe Corporation (northern division) met for a get-together at the Androscoggin Valley Country Club at Gorham, N. H.

The festivities opened with a steak and lobster supper at 7 p. m. followed by an after dinner program: Greetings to the Ladies, Group Singing with our genial host, Frank Mudgett, at the piano, followed by dancing and a snappy "Lady of the Lake" hoe down.

Committee in charge, Merle Tenney and Bud Cormier of Gorham. Master of Ceremonies, Harold Perham of West Paris.

Attending the affair were: Mr and Mrs William H Faulk, North Waterford; Mr and Mrs Augustus Plummer, North Waterford; Mr and Mrs Harold C Perham, West Paris; Mr and Mrs Fred Stearns, North Waterford; William J Luebeck, North Waterford; Nora Babb, South Paris; Mr and Mrs Henry O Cormier, Gorham, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Rodney Eames, Bethel; Mr and Mrs William G White, Gorham, N. H.; Mr and Mrs L C Pierce, Mr and Mrs Leo Garneau, Mr and Mrs Merle Tenney, Gorham, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Arno Bishop, Mr and Mrs Glenn Smith, Mrs Tommy Corrigan, Mrs Sue Randle, Mr and Mrs Herman Emery, Mr and Mrs Jesse Miles, Lancaster, N. H.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas once again Death has entered our order and called sister Maud Irvine to her eternal home,

Be It Resolved that Alder River Grange has lost a loyal and faithful member whose kindly deeds and thoughtfulness for others will long be remembered.

Be It Resolved that our sincere sympathy be extended to her bereaved husband.

And Be It Resolved that our Charter be draped for thirty days in memory of our sister; a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon our records; a copy be sent to her bereaved husband and a copy sent to The Oxford County Citizen for publication.

Mrs. Hulda Stevens
Mrs. Bernice Noyes
Miss Mabel Abbott
Comm. on Resolutions

A vacationist is a person who thinks people back home care how many blankets he is sleeping under.—Journal, De Pere, Wis.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1954, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nancy H. Carver and Catherine Carver of Bethel, minors: Sixth Account presented for allowance by Ruth Carver Ames, Guardian.

Frances M. Davis, late of Newry, deceased: Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Fred W. Wight as executor of the same, with bond, presented by Fred W. Wight, the executor therein named.

Floyd T. Kimball, late of Albany, deceased: Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Albany Township and in Bethel, presented by Stuart F. Martin, Administrator.

Witness, Armand A. Dufresne, Jr. Acting Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register 4-6

GOULD ACADEMY

BRIDGTON HERE FOR AFTERNOON GAME

The Bridgton quintets will meet Gould on Friday in afternoon games starting at 2:45 and 4. The games will be parts of the Gould Winter Carnival activities. The one act plays scheduled for Friday evening along with the crowning of the carnival queen necessitated pushing the games ahead. Much is at stake in this battle for third place. At the present time it looks as though the loser of this game will be playing Norway for a semi-final spot in the tournament to select an entry for the Western Maine Class "M" Tourney to be held in Lewiston. Last Friday Bridgton lost a tough one to South Paris by a 52-50 score in two overtime periods. The visitors will be out to win this one as they have yet to beat the Huskies in Conference play.

On Tuesday Gould will travel to Mexico for the final regularly scheduled game away from home. The J. V.s will start at 6:30 with the varsity game getting underway about 8.

GOULD 71—NORWAY 41

Last Friday night the Gould basketeers got back into the win column with a bang as they ran up 71 points to easily win over Norway. The Husky starting five all scored in double figures with Merle White leading the way with 20 points. Fossett was outstanding on rebounds while Melville came through with a great floor game.

Dyer, Norway's usual high scorer was held to 9 points but his team mate, Greenleaf, was hot as he scored 19 points, most of them on beautiful long shots.

Lieberman, making his first appearance, led the Gould J. V.s to a 39-31 win over Norway as he personally accounted for 12 points.

	F	f	p
Gould			
Fossett	6	1	13
Daley	1	0	2
M White	8	4	20
Trimback	0	1	1
Rowe	5	0	10
Chase	1	0	2
Melville	4	2	10
McDonald	0	0	0
G White	5	3	13
Rolfe	0	0	0
Totals	30	11	71
Norway	F	f	p
Dyer	4	1	9
Maki	1	0	2
Howe	1	1	3
Lebroke	0	0	0
Greenleaf	8	3	19
Guilford	1	0	2
Judkins	1	0	2
Ashton	2	0	4
Robinson	0	0	0
Totals	18	5	41

Gould	14	32	56	71
Norway	8	16	27	41

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GOULD TAKES WILTON, 41-36

In a hard fought game that was close all the way, Gould Academy came thru with a 11-6 last quarter to win. Merle White's two baskets in the final frame sent Gould out in front, while Fossett put on the clinchers with his final two. Fossett led the scoring with 21 points and Gene White supported well with 10.

For Wilton Getchell was outstanding on the offense as he scored 17. This victory over Wilton gave Gould a 3-0 record over the top three teams in the Eastern Division of the Sun Journal League.

The visiting J. V. team took the opener 34-28 despite a 14 point output by Dave Leiberman.

	F	f	p
Gould			
Fossett	7	6	20
M White	2	0	4
Chase	0	0	0
Rowe	2	1	5
G White	3	4	10
Melville	1	0	2
Totals	15	11	41
Wilton	F	f	p
Getchell f	7	3	17
Bryant	0	0	0
Greenleaf	2	2	6
Ste Mayo	0	3	3
Stu Mayo	3	3	9
Harris	0	0	0
Richards	0	1	1
Fletcher	0	0	0
Totals	12	12	36

Wilton	15	20	30	36
Gould	9	23	30	41

Arnold and Dufresne.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admr. of the Estate of Erwin M. Hutchinson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Irene H. Hutchinson
Bethel, Maine
January 19th 1954 4-6

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for and County of Oxford, on the 30th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine Hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the 30th day of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of February A. D. 1954, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William J. Greig, late of Bethel, deceased: Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mary J. Greig as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Mary J. Greig, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Armand A. Dufresne, Jr. Acting Judge of said Court at Paris, this 30th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register. 5-7

"... they're standard equipment—with the life insurance I got in the Want Ads!"

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell entertained the following guests for dinner Sunday: Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimball, Locke Mills, and Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane.

Leon C Kimball was a week end guest of his grandfather, Leon L Kimball.

Hazel Wardwell called on Mr and Mrs John Spinney Sunday evening.

Rev Herbert Houghton called at Wardwell's Sunday night.

Dr Freeman from Rumford was in this place Monday testing cattle for TB.

Gene Kimball spent the week end at George Wentworth's.

Verna Robinson and Herman Getchell called on her father, Leon Kimball, Saturday.

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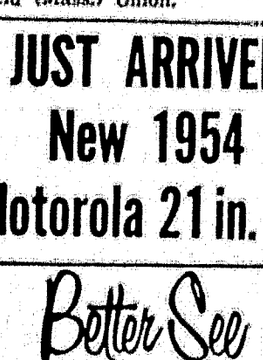

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SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Telephone and electric service in this vicinity was much interrupted by the storms of last week.

Howard Lapham spent the week end in Gorham, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Edroy Curtis of Mechanic Falls were visitors Saturday at Ralph Kimball's.

Mrs Phyllis Lapham is at home this week suffering from an eye injury she received while at work. Judy Lapham is also on the sick list.

Ralph Kimball and Warren Lapham were in Portland Tuesday on business.

Mrs Irene Hutchinson was a dinner guest Sunday at Ralph Kimball's.

Howard Lapham went to Berlin, N. H., Monday night to bring home Mrs Lapham and little son.

Mr and Mrs William Kimball and children of South Waterford were calling on relatives here one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns, Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus, Ruth and Kenneth, were dinner guests Sunday at Earlon Keniston's.

—deferred

Edward Lapham, Mrs Phyllis Lapham and Mrs Earlon Keniston were in Lewiston Saturday on business.

Mr and Mrs Ralston Bennett and children of North Fryeburg, Arthur Kimball of Bryant Pond, were visiting Mrs Maud Kimball, Sunday.

Mrs Howard Lapham is spending some time with Mr and Mrs Raymond Arsenault and family in Gorham, N. H., while her little son, Bryan, is a patient at the St Louis Hospital in Berlin.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for the many cards and letters which I received while I was in the hospital.

Ruth C. Hastings

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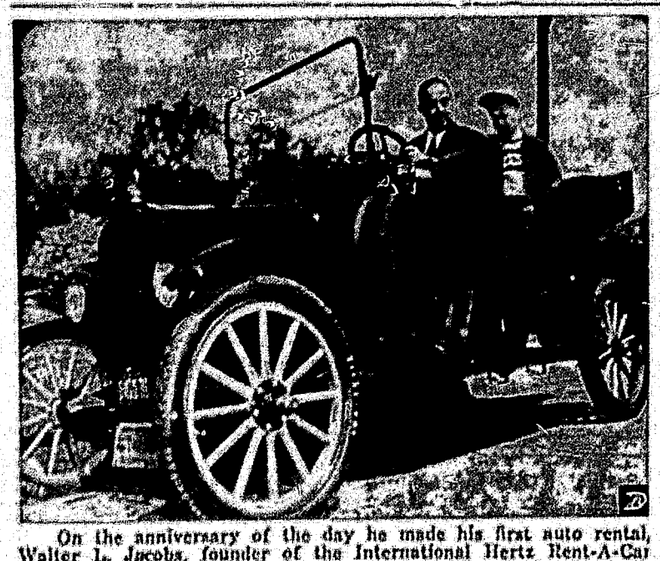

On the anniversary of the day he made his first auto rental, Walter L. Jacobs, founder of the International Hertz Rent-A-Car System, exhibits the car that launched an industry. Here Jacobs shows one of 12 Model T Fords with which he began his business in 1920 to Philip Hertz, who tries out the old Klaxon horn. Today, Jacobs' firm operates 14,000 cars in all parts of the world.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

This picture will make a perfect Valentine for a young man to send his favorite grown-ups—even if the snapshot didn't turn out quite as planned.

Use a Snapshot to Say "Be My Valentine"

THERE'S no occasion on which we send greeting cards that is more personal and frankly sentimental than Valentine's Day.

While Valentines have changed during the years, to a degree, there hasn't been a very marked change. They follow a general pattern and without a doubt the youngsters in your house will want the Valentines they send their little friends to be just like those exchanged by the other children.

But how about the Valentines they send to their favorite grown-ups? That's an excellent time to use a snapshot to say "Be My Valentine." While doting grandparents, fond aunts and uncles will be delighted with anything your small fry sends, they will treasure one that bears the sender's picture.

There are any number of ways you could make such cards. One would be to take a picture of the youngster with his head stuck through a hole in a large cardboard heart. The message and signature could be written or printed right on the heart, and then you'd have the whole Valentine in a single picture. You could have your photofinisher print as many as the list requires and you'd be all set for mailing. It's a good idea to have them done on double weight paper for extra stiffness. Probably the photofinisher can even provide an envelope of the right size.

Another Valentine card possibility would be snapping of a close-up picture of the youngster against a plain background. You could place this picture in a folder of bright paper, with a heart-shaped cut out for the picture to show through. Or you could trim the snapshot to the shape of a heart and mount it in any way you wish.

—John Van Guilder

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

There was no school last Wednesday because of the storm. Electric service was cut off when a wire broke by George Stowell's house. Some telephone lines were out of order for a couple of days.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert were in Portland Thursday.

Word has been received by Mrs Wilbur Davis and Mrs Bernard Rolfe of the death of their sister, Mrs Hazel Rancourt, in Lewiston, Saturday. Mrs Rancourt was formerly from West Bethel.

Randall Gilbert and Shirley Gilbert were in Portland, Wednesday.

John Head, Camp Kilmer, N. J., spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Paul Head.

Mrs Paul Croteau and Mrs Paul Croteau Jr. and son, West Greenwood, called on relatives in town, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Marvin Kendall, Boston, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall.

Mr and Mrs Richard Walker and Diana called on Mr and Mrs Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott were guests of Mr and Mrs Roger Thibeault, Brunswick, the first of the week.

HEART FUND QUOTA COVERS MINIMUM NEEDS OF ASSN.

"The $100,000 the Maine Heart Association is seeking in its February Campaign will be barely sufficient to carry out the program as outlined by the Maine Heart Association for the ensuing." This was the statemtnt made by Frederick P O'Connell, Chairman of the Maine Heart Association's general activities.

Mr O'Connell pointed out that since the Maine Heart Association, an affiliate of the American Heart Association, was incorporated six new Diagnostic Cardiac Clinics and one Catheterization Clinic have been inaugurated. The Diagnostic Cardiac Clinics are located at Portland, Lewiston, Bangor, Caribou, Rumford, and Bath.

The Catheterization Clinic in Portland is one of the most successful in the New England States. Here, a small tube is entered into the vein of the left arm and passed into the center of the heart. Delicate tests are made as to the size of the heart cavities, and samples of blood are taken. Thus, physicians are able to better determine the type, medication or operation needed to make sick hearts well. Mr O'Connell stated that the Maine Heart Association subsidizes every case at this Catheterization Clinic. The success of this catheterization test is best determined by the number of delicate heart operations that have been successfully performed. Thus far, not a single mitral valve operation has resulted in a fatality. This clinic requres approximately three days hospitalization and about two physician days of consultation.

Last year, over 50 per cent of the people who died in Maine succumbed of heart and blood vessel diseases. Your own physicians will tell you that the majority of these cases could have been saved if early diagnosis and proper education had been practiced. The Education, Community Service and Research Program of the Maine Heart Association is affecting every community.

This year, the high light of the Heart Fund campaign will be Heart Sunday. Although this has been established as February 14, in some communities February 28 has been accepted as their own Heart Sunday. Thousands of volunteers will call on homes in over 400 communities. The slogan, "Open your door and open your heart to combat the number one killer of Maine," is the password for a successful campaign.

If Maine is to reach its quota, every community must average 11 cents per capita. The 16,000 volunteer workers who will be participating in this mass drive for better health are working because they realize that through their efforts they can hope to extend the life span of every individual and their friends.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mr McKenna of Cascade, N. H., demonstrated a TV set in several homes here Saturday and Sunday. It came in very good in some, not so good in others.

Monday, Herbert Thomas of Norway and his son-in-law from Connecticut installed a TV set at Richard Williamson's to try out.

The regular extension service meeting was scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs Beatrice Judkins on Thursday, January 28. All except one member was there and the business meeting was held, but on account of bad weather, Mrs DeCoteau, the HDA, was unable to come, so her part of the meeting, "Color in the Home" was postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 3, when it will be held at the home of Mrs Jennie Judkins as an afternoon meeting.

Mr and Mrs Fred S Judkins attended Pomona Grange meeting at Bryant Pond on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Mr and Mrs Frank Spinney of Pownal visited his sister, Elsie Fuller, Sunday.

FOUR-H ENROLLMENT IN MAINE NEARS SIX THOUSAND

Maine 4-H club members had enrolled in nearly 6,000 projects in agriculture and home economics at last report. The total of 5,837 was 831 above a year ago. Making the largest increases over last year were Knox-Lincoln, Northern and Central Aroostook, and Somerset Counties. Largest 4-H rosters to date are in Penobscot, Knox-Lincoln, Oxford, Central and Northern Aroostook, Somerset, and Kennebec Counties. Four-H club work is open to all Maine young people 10 to 21 years of age.

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BAKED pears are a wonderful dessert for family dinners. Peel, core and halve them into a buttered baking dish. Drizzle with honey and sprinkle with cake or cookie crumbs which have been mixed with sugar and cinnamon. Bake 25 to 30 minutes, or until pears are tender in a moderate oven.

Tried a tapioca pudding lately? Youngsters love them, especially if you dress up the pudding with some sliced bananas and maraschino cherry bits.

Nutritious desserts as well as pretty ones should be on the menu often. Unmold baked custard into serving dishes and surround with some canned fruits or berries.

If you want a real treat try cooking some fresh, peeled pears in orange juice, with a bit of sugar added for sweetening. These are lovely served over slices of sponge or pound cake.

You'll like this novel bread pudding: lay sweetened, cooked, dried apricots with quartered marshmallows and toasted bread cubes. Moisten with syrup from apricots and bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

Here's a good variation for ambrosia: use mixed fruit cocktail with sliced bananas, tangerine sections and coconut.

Use canned berries for your shortcake, by thickening and flavoring them. Pour over shortcake dough and bake in a moderately hot oven until the cake is done, about 30 minutes.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Beet Relish
(Serves 6)

1 cup chopped, cold cooked beets
3 tablespoons grated horseradish
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon salt

Mix ingredients in order given. This is excellent to serve with meats or fish.

The term "Spanish Main" originally referred to the Spanish colonies on the northeast coast of South America. In later usage it was generally applied to the Caribbean Sea and nearby waters made hazardous by pirates and buccaneers.

Days and nights are of equal length throughout the world twice a year. This occurs at the vernal and autumnal equinoxes, about March 21 and September 21, respectively, when the sun is directly overhead at the Equator.

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I'VE grown to wish that I had been born with the silver spoon of plenty wedged where my molars showed up, which doesn't, I guess, make me too different from a lot of other folks.

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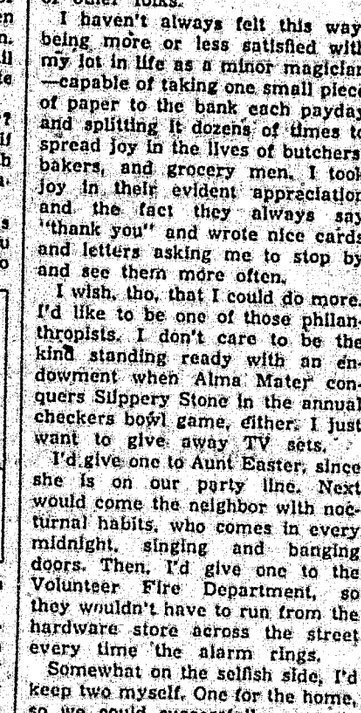
I wish, tho, that I could do more. I'd like to be one of those philanthropists. I don't care to be the kind standing ready with an endowment when Alma Mater conquers Slippery Stone in the annual checkers bowl game, either. I just want to give away TV sets.

I'd give one to Aunt Easter, since she is on our party line. Next would come the neighbor with nocturnal habits, who comes in every midnight, singing and banging doors. Then, I'd give one to the Volunteer Fire Department, so they wouldn't have to run from the hardware store across the street every time the alarm rings.

Somewhat on the selfish side, I'd keep two myself. One for the home, so we could successfully compete with our friends in hiring baby sitters. The second would be portable, to take along when visiting my wife's distant relatives. They always talk about people and things out of the realm of my known world.



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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

Little Bobby Crouse celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at the home of Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith on Januray 30. Those present were Ben Monk and Janice Stearns of Rumford Corner, Larry Curtis, Janis Swan, Richard Jamison, Neil Olson, Teddy Colby, Eleanor Billing and Grace Smith. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith visited Mr and Mrs James Billings in Welchville Saturday.

Irvin Farrar was in Rumford Community Hospital several days recently with an excessive nosebleed.

Mr and Mrs Cleve Bartlett and Miss Shirley Bartett have returned from their trip to Boston, Mass., and Detroit, Mich. They report they had an enjoyable trip.

Mr and Mrs Conrad Coffin and Jeanne of South Paris visited her mother, Mrs Maggie Newton, Sunday.

Mrs Bernice Noyes left Tuesday for Winterport to stay with her daughter, Mrs Conrad Grant, while Mr Grant is in the hospital. Mrs Lillian Bartlett taught in her absence.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a meeting January 31 at the home of their leader, Mrs Marguerite Bartlett. All members except one were present. Candy-making was the subject of their meeting and four kinds of candies were made.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club will hold a card party Saturday, Feb. 6 at the school house at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Alder River Grange No. 145 will hold their regular meeting Feb. 5 at the home of Mr and Mrs Cleve Bartlett.

Miss Adelle Kimball returned to her studies at Gorham State Teachers College Sunday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs Doris Houle.

Mrs Madeleine Linablad has returned to her home in Boston after visiting her father, John Irvine, for several days.

Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and sons, Charles and Ronnie, were guests of her mother, Mrs Nannette Foster, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Foster attended the Rumford Carnival Ball with Richard Stearns Saturday, January 30.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Tyler and children of Dixfield were guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Ben Tyler, Sunday. Word was received later that two of the children came down with measles Monday.

LOCKE MILLS

—— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. ——

Charles Mason Jr. submitted to an appendectomy at the Rumford hospital over the week end.

Gary Melville, who is stationed in Korea, has received his PFC rating.

Raymond Seames returned to his home from the CMG Hospital over the week end. He had been there for minor surgery on his wrist.

Due to stormy weather, the square dance which was scheduled for last Saturday evening was postponed.

Lloyd (Joe) Cole is at the CMG Hospital where he expects to undergo surgery on his leg which he injured several years ago.

Those attending funeral services for Edwin Mann at West Paris on Monday were Mr and Mrs Harry Swift, Charles and Leroy Day, Lester and John Tebbets, Merle Lurvey and Lee Mills.

Mrs Roy Lurvey and Sandra and Michael Lurvey were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Merle Lurvey.

Willard Bennett is in poor health at his home on the Howe Hill road.

Ralph Tripp and family have moved to Ashland.

Miss June Henley, daughter of Albert Henley, has returned from the Osteopathic Hospital at Portland where she has been for surgery.

The Men's Club met Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, at the Legion Rooms. Refreshment committee for the meeting was John Tebbetts, Henry Leach and Raynor Littlefield.

The Community Club will meet for the regular meeting next Tuesday evening at the school house at 7:30.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres —

Glenn Hayes had a recess from his studies at Gorham State Teachers College from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were callers at Maynard Chase's, West Paris, on Tuesday evening.

Olva Hakala saw four deer in front of his filling station on Saturday afternoon.

Fred Curtis was at home from Peabody, Mass., over the week end.

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Guy A Thelin, missionary to China, spoke at the Congregational Church. He had also been on the faculty of Union High School in Foochow.

Deaths: Albion W Herrick, John F Lord.

20 YEARS AGO

Floors were being laid and finish put up in the new Academy building. Painters were working in some rooms.

Gordon Lathrop was candidate for the office of 3rd selectman.

Ernest Blabee bought the interest of L W Ramsell in the coal business of Ramsell and Blabee.

Deaths: Mrs Nora Marsden, Arc Wight.

30 YEARS AGO

Moses Davis was driving a Ford "snow boat" on the stage line between Bethel and Upton. The car accommodated five besides the driver.

F J Tyler sold eight cows to go to the estate of Jesse Isadore Strauss in Kisco, New York.

Deaths: Mrs Rubena Sweatt Dubey, Dr Ell Wight, Mrs Julia Mumler.

40 YEARS AGO

The Sam Felt house on Mt. Abram was destroyed by fire. No furnishings were saved. There was a small insurance. The house contained twenty-eight finished rooms. It was at one time used as a boarding house.

MISS MARY LOUISE COOLIDGE TO WED ERLON S. BEAN

Mr and Mrs Almon E Coolidge of East Bethel are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Erlon Stanley Bean, son of Mr and Mrs William E Bean of Milton Plantation.

Miss Coolidge was educated in the local schools, graduating from Gould Academy in 1953. She is employed in the order office of Oxford Paper Company.

Mr Bean attended Stephens High School, Rumford, and is also employed by the Oxford Paper Company.

The wedding will take place on Feb. 27.

BORN

In Norway, Jan. 25, to Mr and Mrs Alpo Kuvaga of Greenwood, a son, Peter Alpo.

In Lewiston, Jan. 27, to Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt of Greenwood, a son, David Leonas.

DIED

In West Paris, Jan. 26, Edwin J Mann, aged 75 years.

In Lewiston, Jan. 27, Mrs Hazel Mae Rancourt, aged 47 years.

In Lewiston, Feb. 1, John J McMillin of Bethel, aged 68 years.

In South Paris, Feb. 2, Sewell M Rowe, aged 51 years.

GILEAD YOUNG MAN ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE

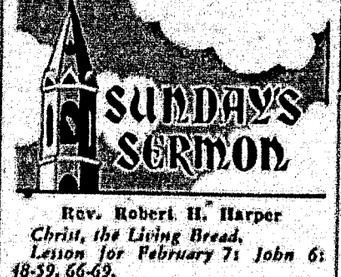
Leo T Tyler, son of Mr and Mrs Leon T Tyler of Gilead, enlisted in the Air Force Jan 28 at the Berlin, N. H., recruiting station. He attended Gould Academy and is a member of the Grange. He is now stationed at Sampson Air Force Base N. Y. He has a brother, Pvt Leon Tyler, now located at Gary Air Force Base, Texas.

FIFTEEN 4-H CLUB LEADERS ATTEND TRACTOR CLINIC

Fifteen 4-H Club leaders and two county 4-H club agents took part in the eight annual Maine 4-H Club Tractor Maintenance Clinic at the University of Maine last week. They were Valmond Nadeau, of Fort Kent; William Stevens, of Gorham; Clifford Mitchell II, of Scarboro; Sheridan Smith and Ronald McCarthy, both of East Wilton; Bernard Hilton and William Sparrow, both of Gardiner; Leroy Brown, of North Nobleboro; Benjamin Conant, of Norway; Norris Conant, of Canton; Vaughn Smith, of Bangor; Kenneth Shields, of South Sangerville; William Currier, of Norridgewock; Daniel Clark, of Knox; and Rodney Lindsay, of Alewive. Agents were Warren Brown, North Aroostook, and Bainbridge Parsons, Franklin County.

Of all the riches we hug, of all the pleasures we enjoy, we can carry no more out of this world than out of a dream.

—James Bonnell



Rev. Robert H. Harper

Christ, the Living Bread.
Lesson for February 7: John 6: 48-59, 66-69.
Golden Text: John 6: 35.

Through the mazes of the wilderness, God sustained the Israelites with manna from heaven. Jesus told the disciples and the people with them that he had come from heaven to be the bread of the soul.

Some who heard Jesus, said "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Some live for the body alone, to the extent that they cannot understand how Jesus can nourish the soul. They are like the foolish farmer who thought he could feed his soul on corn, saying to his soul, "Thou hast much goods laid up for many years."

Others, with the discernment of faith, understand that as bread is life to the body, Jesus is the life of the soul, and that all who lay hold upon Jesus as the Saviour will have eternal life.

Peter declared that there is no other name than that of Jesus whereby men may be saved. (Acts 4: 12). But before that time and after Jesus had spoken of himself as the bread of life, when many of the disciples went back and walked no more with him, Jesus turned to the inner circle, to the chosen twelve, and asked if they would also go away. It was a question that was answered by a question. Peter said, "Lord to whom shall we go?" So let us know that Jesus is the only way to redemption and eternal life.

CUB SCOUTS

The January Cub Scout Pack meeting was held at the West Parish Church Friday evening.

The meeting was opened with Cub March led by Cubs David Boynton and Stanley Moore as Color Bearers. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Cub Scout Pledge, and sing "God Bless America."

Cub Scout David Boynton, having completed the Boy Scout entrance requirements, was accepted by Scoutmaster Charles Heino as a member of the Boy Scout Troop.

Cubmaster Grenier, assisted by Donald Angevine, Den Chief, presented the following awards:

Erlon Noyes, Bear Badge, 1 gold arrow point.

Hartley Noyes, Lion Badge, 1 gold arrow point.

Nelson Smith, Bear Badge.

Larry Smith, Wolf Badge.

Lindon Felt, Webelos.

Delma McMillin, 1 gold arrow point.

Freddie Deroche, Certificate.

Stephen Saunders, Bear Badge, 1 gold, 1 silver arrow point.

Stanley Moore, Lion Badge, 1 gold arrow point.

Richard Fraser, Wolf Badge, 1 gold, 2 silver arrow points.

Paul Pendleton, Wolf Badge.

Stephen Dock, Wolf Badge, 1 gold arrow point.

Raymond Harrington, Bear Badge.

Stephen Anderson, Wolf Badge.

Don Parker, 1 gold arrow point.

David Boynton, Webelos.

Skits on the theme of the month, "Let's Pretend" were presented by the Dens: Dens 2 and 5—Tenting Tonight; Den 3 — Minstrel Show; Den 6—Parade of the Wooden Soldiers.

Cubmaster Grenier announced that February is the annual Blue and Gold Banquet Month.

Refreshments were served by the Den Mothers.

BROWNIES

The second grade Brownies met at the home of Mrs Bernice Swain, Tuesday, Feb. 2. The girls divided into groups and made cake, punch, and sandwiches. The next meeting will be Feb. 9, at Mrs Reona Heino's.—Secretary, Linda Lee Paine.

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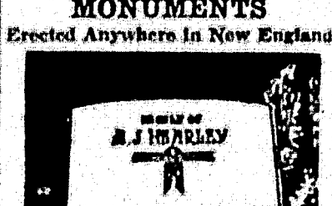

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MISS ANDERSON HONORED AT PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Miss Marlene Anderson was tendered a shower at the Community Room on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th, in honor of her approaching marriage. Mrs Marguerite Kendall and Mrs Mary Kendall were hostesses and the shower cake was made by Mrs Rachel MacKay.

Those present were: Mrs Eva Browne, Mrs Estelle Goggin, Mrs Mildred Brown, Mrs Mildred Cotton, Mrs Sudie Vachon, Mrs Stella Eames, Mrs Edith Rowe, Mrs Betty Anderson, Mrs Mary Carroll, Mrs Beatrice Grover, Mrs Marie Brown, Mrs Marguerite Scott, Mrs Muriel Mason, Mrs Muriel Bowhay, Mrs Harriet Hall, Mrs Florence Emery, Miss Geneva Mitchell, Mrs Erma Thompson, Mrs Betty Thurston, Mrs Pauline Myers, Mrs Thelma Van, Mrs June Greig, Mrs Beryl Morgan, Mrs Pauline Browne, Miss Mary Ann Myers, Mrs Mary Brown, Miss Joan Bennett, Mrs Caroline Merrill, Miss Donna Anderson, Mrs Alberta Merrill, Mrs Bess Foster, Mrs Reona Heino, Mrs Martha Von Zinti, Mrs Rachel MacKay, Mrs Josephine Kendall, Miss Mary Whitney, Mrs Ada Cummings, Mrs Patricia Bennett, Mrs Herschel Gilnes, Mrs Marguerite Kendall, Miss Verna Swift, Mrs Mary Kendall.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs Frances Ireland, Mrs Helen Roderick, Mrs Mae McCrae, Mrs Barbara Emmons, Mrs Ellery Park, Mrs Hilda Browne, Mrs Violet nett, Mrs Barbara Brown, Mrs Mabel O'Brien, Miss Joan Conner, Miss Sandra Myers, Miss Nancy Carver.

BROWNIES

On February 3rd Brownie Troop No. 5 had a delicious meeting. We made 3 casserols, sweet pickles, a cranberry dessert and kool-aid. We all enjoyed our supper meeting very much. We all helped do the cooking, and of course we all had to wash dishes, too. We adjourned at 5 o'clock.

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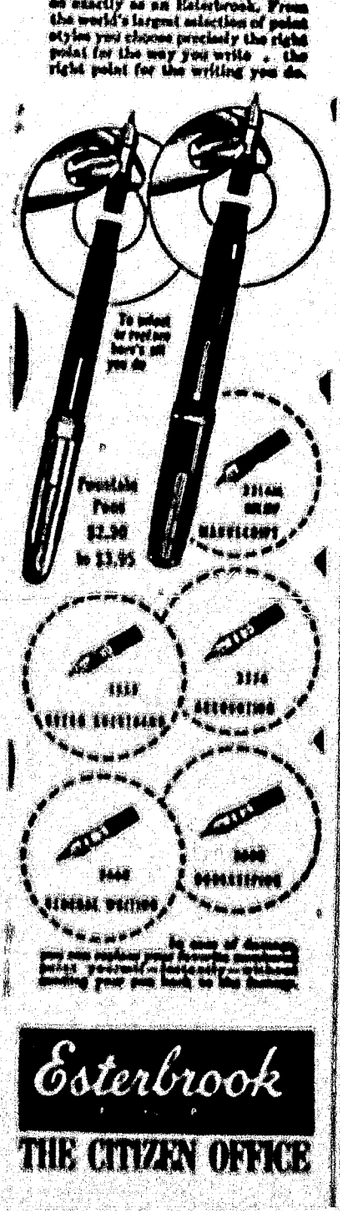

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